

**THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES  
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**DECISION NO. 3  
March 10, 2009**

**IN REFERENCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL  
COORDINATOR OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
MATTERS**

Pursuant to paragraph 2(a) of the Understanding Regarding the Establishment of a Secretariat for Environmental Matters Under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) and Article 4.3 of the Agreement Establishing a Secretariat for Environmental Matters Under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (Secretariat Agreement), the Environmental Affairs Council established under Article 17.5.1 of the CAFTA-DR,

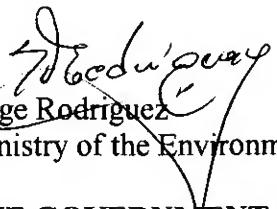
**DECIDES:**

To appoint Mr. Jorge Mauricio Guzman Valdez of El Salvador to serve as the General Coordinator of the Secretariat for Environmental Matters for a two-year term starting on May 1, 2009 and ending on May 1, 2011 with an opportunity to be reappointed for successive terms if the Council so decides.

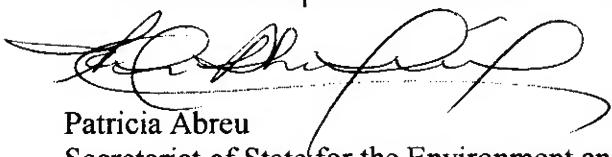
Pursuant to Article 4.3 of the Secretariat Agreement, the Council may, at any moment, decide to remove the General Coordinator at any time for cause or other appropriate reason.

**FOR THE MEMBERS:**

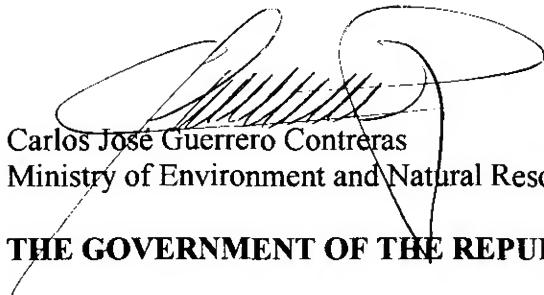
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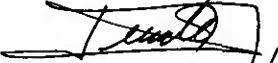
  
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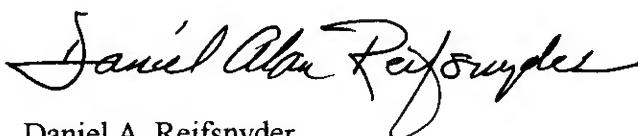
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